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Applicants: M. MOCHIZUKI et al.

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For: A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A MAGNETIC HEAD  
FOR PERPENDICULAR RECORDING (As Amended)

Group: 3729

Examiner: A. Tugbang

REPLYMail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 1, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 1, 2007, the period for reply thereto being extended one month by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to expire June 1, 2007, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.